Upper Merrimack River
Local Advisory Committee

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Monday, November 9, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Baker Free Library, 509 South Street, Bow, NH

Welcome and introductions – Michele L. Tremblay, Chair and everyone (two minutes)

Consent agenda

A. Approve July 13 meeting summary*
B. December 14 meeting in Concord. WiFi required: please confirm with Michele no later than October 30, please.

Action agenda

1. **I-89 and 93 interchange – Delia Makhetha, WSP, for the NH Department of Transportation (forty-five minutes, including discussion)**
2. Review previous meeting action items in table on last page of meeting summary – everyone (two minutes)
3. Membership updates – everyone (five minutes)
4. Upper Merrimack River Management and Implementation Plan: Barbara Griffin lead for evergreen spreadsheet, and everyone—update on feedback from July meeting (five minutes)
5. **NH Department of Environmental Services permitting tool and policy review – Connor Still (forty minutes, including discussion—additional time, as required, at December meeting)**
6. NH Drought Management Team update (https://www.des.nh.gov/climate-and-sustainability/storms-and-emergencies/drought) – Wayne Ives, NH Department of Environmental Services (ten minutes, including discussion—additional time, as required, at December meeting)
7. Permit applications and project proposals review: new and follow-up on past projects – Steve Landry, discussion lead with other reviewers (time as required)
8. Lead(s) for next meeting's project proposals review – everyone
9. Brownfields Advisory Committee and tannery permit – Barbara Griffin, lead (five minutes)
10. FERC licensing and re-licensing** – Michael Hansen, lead, via submitted status report (five minutes)
11. Correspondence, notices, and other business – all (time as required)
12. News from partner organization and fiscal agent: Upper Merrimack Watershed Association (as time allows) – members of the Board of Directors
13. "Around the Watershed" (as time allows) – everyone: roundtable-style

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